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stein's.

Kelly is now a three dollars a
day camp for miners.

J. M. Allen and family were
down from Magdalena last Wed-
nesday.

F. G. Bartlett was down from
Magdalena on a business trip
yesterday.

To get the purest and choicest
candy for your sweetheart or for
your family, go to Katzenstein's.

Katzenstein has just received a
fine assorted lot of fresh candies,
the best ever brought to Socorro.

A very large number of people
from the country adjacent to So-
corro came in to celebrate San
Miguel day.

Alfalfa made three good crops
this year in the San Francisco
country, in the western part of So-
corro county.

The base ball game between
the Kelly and Socorro clubs was
one of the interesting features of
San Miguel day.

The fall shearing of sheep has
commenced in earnest. The sheep
are in the best possible condition
and the wool crop will be large.

John J. A. Dobbin, who for
several months has been night
foreman at the Graphic mines, is
making a good man in that posi-
tion.

"Coming prosperity" does not
mean that a man can blow in his
last dollar and be able to jingle
money in his pockets at the same
time.

Rev. Father Ph. Martin, of La
Joya, and Rev. Father A. Docher,
of Isleta, were welcome visitors
to this office last Tuesday after-
noon.

In the western part of this coun-
try a much larger acreage of corn
was planted this year than is usual.
It is now ripe and the crop is a
big one.

The many friends of Otto Tus-
chka will be glad to know that he
is doing well in his new position
as assayer at the Graphic smelter
at Magdalena.

Wheat and oats in western So-
corro county are all harvested and
the crop was a good one. The
acreage was much larger than in
previous years.

Catrina Cortinas, of the Socorro
brass band, informs us that after
paying all expenses the band will
clear some \$42 as the proceeds of
the San Miguel ball.

The cost of strikes in this coun-
try between the years 1881 and
1894 is placed by the labor bureau
at Washington at \$163,807,866, and
the number of persons thrown out
of employment at 3,714,000.

Max U. Fitch, who is now su-
perintendent of the Graphic smel-
ter at Magdalena, is making a
success in his new position, and
the smelter is turning out more
bullion than ever before in its
history.

Crops of all kinds were never
better throughout New Mexico
than they have been this year.
With better prices for all products
it may well be said that the signs
of "coming prosperity" are very
plain in this territory.

Rev. Thomas Harwood, super-
intendent of missions of the
Spanish, Methodist Episcopal
church was a visitor to Socorro
the first of the week attending to
church matters. Mr. Harwood
was for many years a resident of
Socorro, is known as a man of
strict integrity, as a hard worker
in the Cause, as a zealous Chris-
tian, and he is always gladly
welcomed by his host of friends
in this city.

At the base ball game San
Miguel day the score stood 22 for
Socorro to 8 for Kelly. The visit-
ing club though badly beaten is
not discouraged and proposes to
get even with our boys at some
future day.

Those in a position to know say
that there is five dollars in circula-
tion among the common people
of this vicinity where there was
one a year ago. This is the "com-
ing prosperity" that was promised
by the republican party.

Albert Fitch, who is doing con-
tract work on the Graphic mines
at Kelly and is making money,
was a visitor to Socorro for a
couple days this week. He in-
forms us that there are now fully a
thousand people in and about
Kelly and that most of the miners
are busy.

The New Mexican says: A well
authenticated rumor reaches Santa
Fe Wednesday afternoon that
positive proof of the death of
Colonel A. J. Fountain and his
bright little son has been found
in the white sands west of the
Sacramento mountains, in Dona
Ana county.

Good prices for the products of
our farms, orchards and vineyards,
as well as of the ores from our
mines, together with a double
price for our cattle, sheep and
wool are a severe blow to the
political demagogue and blather-
skite who is never happy except
in times of adversity.

Capt. A. B. Fitch, the operator
of the Graphic mines and smelt-
ing works at Magdalena, who was
confined to his bed very sick with
pleurisy is now so far recovered as
to be able to be up and around
attending to business and has in
fact regained his usual health.

Mass was said in memory of
Rev. Father J. B. Brun, at the
Catholic church, yesterday morn-
ing. A large number of visiting
priests from different parts of the
territory were present. The ser-
vices were very impressive and
the church was filled with sincere
mourners for the beloved late pa-
rish priest of the church here.

Five hundred million dollars is
the amount which, according to
the estimates made by the experts
of the agricultural department,
the farmers of this country will
receive for their this years crops
more than they received for their
crop of last year. Where is the
chronic whiner and whimperer
who can't see the return of pros-
perity?

Mrs. Wintermute at the depot
lunch counter and dining room
has received a large and fine as-
sortment of candies and invites
all to call and see for themselves.
This is one of the best stocks of
candies even brought to Socorro.
She also has a fine fresh stock of
choice cigars. For her table she
keeps only the choicest and best
Albuquerque meats—such as fresh
pork, steaks, roasts, etc. This is
the cheapest place in town to get
meals at all hours.

The Engineering and Mining
Journal says: The causes for the
recent decline in the value of
silver, and the partial recovery
this week, are still obscure. The
recent rise in price, however, must
be exceedingly gratifying to many
large interests, not the least of
which are the smelters and re-
finers of silver-lead and silver-
copper ores and bullion who have
always on hand large stocks of
silver in various stages of re-
covery, besides what fine metal
they may have ready for market.
A good many, we dare say, ex-
pected that when silver fell to
51½ cents it would not soon rise
and this cataclysmic decline was a
hard blow to those engaged in the
production and marketing of the
metal. The price may go down
again, but at all events the re-
covery to 59½ cents will give
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The Feast of San Miguel.

Last Wednesday was San
Miguel day, observed throughout
this vicinity in honor of Saint
Michael, the patron saint of the
Catholic church at Socorro.

To the members of that church
and to the native people of this
community this is of all the church
or civic holidays the one great
day of the whole year and every-
body joins to make it a day of
pleasure and enjoyment, as well
as one with the appropriate re-
ligious ceremonies.

The day previous to this great
holiday the visiting priests from
different parts of the territory be-
gan to arrive, and the people from
all the country around began to
pour in and by evening of that
day the city was thronged with
those who came to celebrate the
day of St. Michael. At 7 o'clock
vespers were sung at the church
which was crowded to overflowing.
On the morning of San Miguel
day mass was said at the church,
after which all joined in the
usual grand parade in which
every faithful adherent of the
great Catholic church partici-
pated.

After the close of the religious
ceremonies the day was given
over to feasting, and to innocent
pleasures and enjoyment, among
which was the base ball game be-
tween the Kelly and Socorro clubs
which was watched with interest
by an immense throng of people.

At night a Spanish dance was
given at the opera house under
the auspices of the Socorro brass
band and this too was largely at-
tended—so much so in fact that
the big, commodious and magnif-
icent Garcia opera house was well
nigh too small for this one great
ball of the year. Suffice it to say
that nearly everybody—both
Spanish and English speaking
Americans—was there and that
all had a most enjoyable time that
will live in their memories for
many a year. Indeed all those
who were so unfortunate as not
to be able to attend missed an
evening of rare enjoyment and
none realize it more than they.

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